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IT IS IN LEARNING MUSIC THAT MANY YOUTHFUL HEARTS LEARN LOVE -- Ricard

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Sun shines on Harvest Fest and new trail opening



HITTING THE TRAIL—"Moose Trail," a quarter-mile loop behind the Evans Notch Visitors' Center in Bethel, was dedicated Saturday as part of the first annual Harvest Fest activities. Grace Grover, a third-grader at Crescent Park Elementary School, won a contest to name

the trail and design a sign for it. Here, she leads a group of about three dozen walkers for a guided hike down the trail after the ceremony. The first Harvest Fest event was blessed with could-not-have-been-nicer weather.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Roll the drums: Instrumental music is returning to SAD44



CUE THE WOODWINDS—Telstar Middle School student Ashley Pritchett gets the feel of a clarinet while listening to instruction from teacher Jennifer Christiansen.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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NEW GOULD STAFF—Gould Academy celebrated its 163rd opening day last week, with 234 students enrolled from 21 different states and 10 countries. Shown here are new faculty members: front, from left, Todd Siekman, Science Department chair; Amy Evans, fine arts; Tom Zicarelli, technology coordinator; Scott Swett, academic support services; David Bean, English; Back, David Chamberlain, mathematics; Brett Shifrin, mathematics; Elizabeth Hedcock, performing arts; Grace Coulombe, mathematics. Not shown in photo, Jim McLaughlin, Performing Arts Department chair.

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Sawmill failure leads Gilbert Mfg. to file for Ch. 11 protection

Operations in Locke Mills will continue; town does not have exposure on earlier \$100,000 loan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, but the mill is expected to continue running for at least the immediate future, as owner Duane Gilbert and the company's creditors attempt to restructure its finances.

The bankruptcy filing comes despite a \$100,000 loan that Greenwood voters agreed to accept and pass through to the company in August of last year.

Under the pass-through arrangement the town has no financial exposure and will not be asked to make up any possible default resulting from the Chapter 11 filing, according to first selectman Marie Bartlett.

Now a specialty wood-turning operation, the Locke Mills mill has been in business since the early 1800s. The company currently

employs approximately 55 people, according to Nancy Theriault, company bookkeeper.

Gilbert pays approximately \$45,000 a year in property taxes, or about 5 percent of the total property taxes raised in Greenwood, according to Town Manager Carol Whitman.

Gilbert's current financial problems are being blamed on the failure of an affiliated sawmill company, DLG Square and Dowel of Waterford.

Duane Gilbert was out of town and not available for comment on the Chapter 11 filing, but Brett Doney, chief executive officer of the Growth Council of Oxford Hills, pointed to "the close ties between the two organizations and Duane's heavy involvement in each trying to make a go of it -- with

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Public input to be sought on path/bridge project

By ALISON ALOISIO

What near-miss experiences have pedestrians, snowmobilers and motorists had on Bethel's Route 2 Androscoggin River bridge?

If a free-standing, multi-use bridge for snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, walkers, etc., were built next to the current bridge, how would it be policed?

Should the existing bridge simply be made safer for pedestrians and bikers -- leaving the snowmobilers out in the cold?

Those are some of the questions the Town of Bethel will be seeking answers for as it now enters the public input stage of the Pathways Project.

The project has been separated into two phases -- the path itself, to be built next spring largely on land donated by Bethel Station, and the Route 2 bridge phase.

Approximately \$300,000 is available in Maine Department of Transportation enhancement grant money. The required public match will come from the land donation.

"We need to know how people would like to use a multi-use path project," said Don Murphy, Bethel's project assistant. "Should it be for hikers, roller bladers, baby carriage power walkers?"

Murphy said a written survey will be used to get public input on the path and on possible options for dealing with the Route 2 bridge, long considered a dangerous cross-

ing for snowmobilers in particular. One option is to build a free-standing suspension bridge next to the existing bridge.

The survey and other input will culminate in a public meeting in late fall. If opinion favored the suspension bridge, a grant proposal would then be submitted to MDOT.

A committee working on the bridge project is using a working estimate of \$800,000 for the suspension bridge.

Of late, however, MDOT has suggested simply making changes to the existing bridge to provide five-foot lanes on either side, according to Murphy. The changes would include reducing each auto lane by six inches, removing a narrow raised concrete walkway on each side, and bolting the guardrails to the outside of the bridge.

But that, said Murphy, would not help snowmobilers, who at least need the protection of a concrete barrier between them and traffic. "Although that would make it safer for pedestrians and bikes, it doesn't solve the original problem we have with the snowmobilers," he said.

Going regional

So, the committee plans to turn to other towns and private corporations, asking for pledges toward the approximate \$200,000 local match for the suspension bridge portion of

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Letters

SUPPORT THE UNITED WAY

To the Editor:

Last week the United Way of Oxford County began its 10th annual fundraising appeal to benefit a variety of community programs and activities in Oxford County towns. The campaign runs until the week before Thanksgiving. Our goal for 1998 is to achieve \$185,000 in pledges.

This year, the United Way will make payments of \$117,000 to 20 community assistance programs throughout the county. These services include help with transportation services, meals on wheels, emergency shelter and food, mental health services, rape and abuse counseling, help for the disabled and day care. And, a key issue to most donors, we are proud of the United Way's track record of turning over 85 cents of every dollar received to a charitable service carried out by one of our member agencies.

If someone decides to join the hundreds of Oxford County residents who have contributed to the United Way at their places of employment in the Rumford, Bethel and the Oxford Hills areas and outside the county at such companies as L. L. Bean, UNUM, Bath Iron Works, to name a few, their donation, of any amount, would be most gratefully received. Small business donations and donations from individuals make up a very significant portion of our overall donations in this spread-out rural county.

Contributing to the United Way is an easy but very effective way to voluntarily help provide important services for families in Oxford County. Anyone who would like more information is asked to call Dennis Gray, executive director, United Way of Oxford County at 743-5833 or call me at 824-2094.

Donald Bennett
Treasurer, United Way of Oxford County

WHY ANOTHER PARK?

To the Editor:

Everyone is aware that land that is up for grabs in the state would be considered prime real estate for a national park. My question is why would Maine people, who are so known for their independence, want another national park in their backyards? A national park where all uses, such as hiking, snowmobiling, biking, hunting, fishing can be controlled, limited or not allowed. We Mainers enjoy the open areas and the freedom to access lands that are not posted. Why would we knowingly change that?

Maine is known for its forests, forest products and as a four-season recreational state. A national park would eliminate, or at least severely restrict logging practices making our forests more susceptible to forest fires. Add fuel to the fire by all the tourists that a national park attracts. Maine has a lot of lightly traveled, possibly unknown old roads that I myself enjoy. I have been to Acadia National Park and others and seen firsthand the damage that a lot of tourists cause in those beautiful spots. The garbage, the worn beaten paths, the parking lots, the congested traffic, the gift shops are just some of the reasons why a park is not a good idea. If people want to see the real Maine, or see the true wilderness, hire a Maine Guide, keep the money in the state and out of the government's greedy hands.

Annette Marin
Rumford

HELP JEN FIGHT CANCER

To the Editor:

We want to help out a friend and wonder if your readers can help us. Jennifer Hill worked as a biological technician for three years at the Androscoggin Ranger District and has worked for the White Mountain National Forest for several years. She is an energetic, lively person who could make hard work lots of fun. She is 26 years old and found out she has an aggressive form of brain cancer this past spring. Jen is fighting this disease with no health insurance.

A group of people in North Conway, where Jen lives, have formed a group called Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation to help raise money to help her. They have organized a walk on Oct. 17 up Mt. Cranmore, called the "Climb Against Cancer." Both of us plan to participate and are seeking sponsors. We rarely ask people for money, as we know they are asked to give in so many ways, but this is one way we feel we can do something to help Jen.

Anyone who would like to sponsor either of us or to participate in the walk is asked to call our home in the evenings, 836-3560 or 836-3330. All donations are tax deductible and should be made out to Jen's Friends. Donations may also be sent to Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation, PO Box 1842, North Conway, N.H. 03860.

More can be learned about Jen at the following web site (www.jensfriends.org).

Lesley Rowse and Gary Inman
RR2, Box 865, Bethel, ME 04217

HARVEST FEST THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the CPS PTA I would like to express our thanks to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for allowing us to be a part of the first annual Harvest Fest this past weekend.

Through cotton candy sales, we were able to make another considerable donation to the CPS Performing Arts Fund. Our deep appreciation goes to the volunteers who helped out Bob Tuttle, Ellie Kingsbury, and especially Karen DeCarolis for the outstanding banner she created. Thanks to all for the continued support. These children are our future.

Robin Mills
CPS PTA

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THANKS FOR SNUFFING OUT THE BUTTS EVENT

To the Editor:

This letter is to thank the Railroad Street "Big Apple" and C.N. Brown Company for the demonstration of community support exhibited last week. For those who do not know, last Friday C.N. Brown made the decision to cancel a tobacco industry promotional event at the Bethel Big Apple store on Railroad Street. Cancelling the event, which had been scheduled for Saturday, was a very big deal. Tobacco industry promotional events are planned months in advance by very skilled tobacco industry level public relations and advertising types. Last-minute cancellations rarely happen without local public outcry of tobacco industry foul play.

From what I gather from the discussion that followed a telephone call to me from a C.N. Brown Company representative, the corporate level decision was based, at least in part, on the company's willingness to listen, and respond, to the concerns expressed by citizens in Bethel and SAD44. How many concerned people C.N. Brown heard from is not clear to me, but I concluded from the C.N. Brown representative's description of the calls that there were a lot.

People apparently expressed to the South Paris-based company that in Bethel and SAD44 the need is to reduce, not increase, the access of the tobacco industry to our youth and that having a tobacco industry promotional vehicle in Bethel and the surrounding area was not only unnecessary, it was not acceptable. It seems that whether or not the callers used tobacco products themselves, the concerns of the majority of the people who called C.N. Brown headquarters were directed, not at the local store or company, but rather at the tobacco industry itself.

The message, too, should be clear that our neighbors and friends who live among us and our kids, and those who happen to work in or own places where tobacco is sold, are not to blame here. The responsibility lies squarely with the tobacco industry which would use our "quaint and pristine" surrounding to suggest to youth that smoking is cool and to create the illusion that smoking is more prevalent than it really is.

--75 percent of Maine citizens do not smoke.

--Tobacco kills over 400,000 U.S. citizens each year.

--More Americans die each year from tobacco-related illnesses and diseases than homicides, suicides, AIDS, fires, and motor vehicle accidents combined.

--What other industry do you know that spends billions of dollars every year to lure and entice young people to use a tobacco, a product which, used as directed, kills.

The truth is, the tobacco industry is the root of the problem and we don't need their presence in Bethel or SAD44 to addict our kids to a product, which used as directed, kills.

Thank you, C.N. Brown Company and the Railroad Street Big Apple for being pro-active and canceling the local appearance of the tobacco industry.

Gayle Russell
Bryant Pond

ALBANY RESIDENTS, ATTEND

To the Editor:

The annual meeting of the Albany Improvement Association will be held in the Albany Town Hall on Sept. 27, at 3 p.m.

Prior to the meeting there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors to address possible changes in the by-laws and election of officers.

On behalf of the board, I urge all residents of Albany to attend. This meeting will provide an opportunity for an update on the pending appeal regarding the construction of a gambling facility by the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Tamir Sapir. We will address other critical issues affecting Albany Township, such as proposed pending developments on routes 5 and 35.

This has been a very active year for the Albany Improvement Association. I wish to thank all who have worked so tirelessly to preserve the quality of life in Albany. A reminder that the strength and the effectiveness of the AIA is in its general membership. We still have hurdles to overcome and we need support. We hope all Albany residents will plan to attend.

Dorothy Duddy
President, Albany Improvement Association

ENOUGH ALREADY

To the Editor:

This is a very sad day (Sept. 21) for our wonderful country. Haven't we learned enough about the president's affair to make a fair judgment? Do we need to hang him up on public display and watch him squirm? What has our country come to! I wish Ken Starr would at least have the dignity of looking less gleeful.

I pray this doesn't have a tragic ending for the Clinton family.

Susan Farrar
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This policy is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest that the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature. In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to 824-2426.

The Dangerous Seas

By MIKE BROWN

The tragic collision between Maine's new high-speed catamaran ferryboat to Canada and a fishing trawler was an accident about to happen, according to many marine observers. The fishing boat skipper was killed in that collision.

But lest we tend to forget, fishing and vessel travel upon the waters of the world is always an accident waiting to happen. Fishermen are one step away from drowning. Boat passages are only a couple degrees of compass heading away from collisions and sinking.

Mariners are too often lulled to inattention by the proliferation of electronic positioning devices, the GPS's, radar, loran, depth sounder, radio monitoring array well within financial reach today of every boat owner.

But as the recent tragedy of the CAT/trawler collision to the grounding of the majestic QE2 a few years ago tells us, the electronic devices are only as good as the human interpreters who use them.

Another escalating factor in marine tragedies is speed and how it powers fancy overcomes alertness. The CAT ferryboat travels at 50 knots and many working fishermen say that is far, far too fast for safety's sake.

Well, check out the newer 40-foot lobster boats with engines of 1,200 horsepower. Check out the many lobster boat races in Maine every year with winning speeds over 50 knots. And visiting megayachts in Maine waters routinely cruise at 25 knots. Throw a blanket of fog over the Maine marine scene and curtains is quite probable.

I grew up on the coast of Maine and still live there. Back in those long-ago days I worked with my dad who was a weir fisherman. We did everything by hand, it seems. Never owned a powerboat, but many dories, skiffs and punts. Never built or drove a weir by power, but by hammar and scow's rope and pulley block.

Speed and power were not a part of the weir fisherman's trade. It was hand work, patience and observation.

But there came a time when speed and power did enter, and most frighteningly, the weir life of weirman and this weirman's son. It was during World War II. The coast of Maine was essentially shut down because there was fear that German subs were just off the coast.

The fear was correct. There was a shore fire curtain from sundown to sunup. And many U.S. planes filled the air all over the coast. One squadron was stationed at Bangor. After their early morning missions the pilots discovered on their return flights that these two fishermen would be sitting on a wide cove weir pocket looking for the night's catch.

One intrepid aviator decided to buzz the weir as a morning wake-up call. Then next day and thereon it was the whole squadron in a buzz line. After nearly taking our heads off they then (as we found out later) continued on to home field at Bangor via underneath the Bucksport bridge.

Right then and there was when I believe my dad became a fierce opponent of speed, engines and noise. He never owned a car. He rode a bicycle for the rest of his life. I rowed boats until my 15th birthday when my dad up-scaled my marine power and speed with a 15-foot Swampscoot sailing dory he secretly built all by himself in a neighbor's Plymouth Rock chicken house.

But more marine speed and power would not be denied over the years with the inevitable accidents and tragedy as mariners go down to the sea in their modern boats and vessels.

And so every once in a while the tempestuous seas remind us of their sovereignty.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

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BACK

PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Army Reserve units were training at the Bog Brook Training Area on Route 2 in Gilead.

Bob Blake was planning an 18-lot subdivision on 96 acres located on the Bird Hill Road in Bethel.

Bethel Area Health Center's newly organized occupational health and safety team was manned by Elisse Thibodeau, physical therapist; Dr. Will Taylor; and Gayle Russell, occupational health nurse.

Jackie May, owner of Golden Touch Hair Care, opened her shop at Bonnie Marshall's Sun-up Tanning Center on Route 2, Bethel.

Susan and David Burnham were managers of l'Auberge Country Inn on Mill Hill, Bethel.

Births: Justin Tyler, Brandi Figueroa, Caitlin Shimamura, Daniel Ramsay, Mallory Blake.

Deaths: Cornelia Brown, Barbara Miller, Leroy Olson, Hilda Polvinen.

20 years ago: NTL founding director Dr. Leland Bradford and his wife, Marty, were honored at a three-day tribute hosted by Traugott "Doc" Landner in Vienna, Austria.

A group of persons interested in preserving the Middle Intervale Meeting House met there to determine what might be done to save the 162-year-old structure.

Jon-Del Ceramico Studio, owned by Adele Zale at Rumford Corner, opened for the fall term.

Birth: Jason Berry.

Marriage: Marjorie Berry and James Osgood.

30 years ago: Construction was in progress at the site of the new Catholic Church opposite Telstar Regional High School.

David Denison was employed as guidance counselor at Telstar High School.

After completing a four-year tour of active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps, Donald "Don" Nowlin, Sunapee River, signed a contract, with a bonus, to play in the Boston Red Sox organization.

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Briefly

Towns OK "jet ski" meetings

WOODSTOCK/GREENWOOD--The Board of Selectmen in both Greenwood and Woodstock last week voted to schedule special Town Meetings regarding the issue of "jet skis" on area ponds. Both boards voted 2-1, with Denny Wilson of Greenwood and Stephen Bies of Woodstock opposed. Some concerns were expressed about the traditionally small voter turnout for special meetings. The meetings are scheduled in each town for Oct. 20, with Greenwood meeting at 6 p.m. and Woodstock at 7 p.m. Voters will consider whether to approve recommendations to ban or restrict "jet skis" on the ponds. (Residents who wish to propose specific articles for the meetings are asked to contact their Town Office.) Any recommendations would then be considered by the state Legislature during its next session, and, if approved there, would come back to the towns for enactment by ordinance at an annual Town Meeting.

Wright-Pierce requests more money

BETHEL--The engineering firm of Wright-Pierce last week asked for an additional \$87,000 for Bethel's sewage plant design work, but selectmen have tabled the request pending further information. The company said some of the hydraulic and electrical plans need to be redone because of unforeseen problems and costs. Geoff Hole, town attorney, suggested town officials meet with Wright-Pierce to substantiate the additional work.

AWD rehires Rainey

ANDOVER--The Andover Water District has rehired Jeff Rainey as its water operator, after directors were unable to find another licensed operator to fill the position. Rainey resigned in late August after an error in submitting water samples for testing. AWD had a Friday deadline from the State Department of Human Services to have a licensed person on the job.

Grange repairs approved

NEWRY--Selectmen this week hired Jim Knight to repair the Bear River Grange Hall at an estimated cost of \$3,700. The hall was damaged in early August in an explosion caused by a leaking gas line in the basement. About 70 people were attending a family reunion in the hall at the time, but all escaped injury. The selectmen also asked Knight for an additional cost estimate for removing one of the staircases in the building and possibly extending the dining area.

Newry to get E-911 map

NEWRY--Newry expects to have its new E-911 map shortly, with numbers and street names for all residences and commercial and public buildings, town administrative assistant Sylvia Gray said Tuesday. It will then be up to the Postal Service to make address changes to coincide as much as possible with the E-911 addresses. The naming and numbering project began in Newry about two years ago.

CMP line appealed

WATERFORD--The Appeals Board tabled action last week on an appeal from landowners opposed to a Central Maine Power Co. transmission line that would run from Rumford to Harrison. Board chair John Traill said the earlier approval by the Planning Board can only be reversed on a finding the decision was clearly in violation of town ordinances. The appeal was based on environmental concerns as well as worries the power corridor could be widened in the future. The Appeals Board is expected to make a decision at a meeting in October.

New recycling president elected

PARIS--Canton selectman Bill Bryant was elected president of the Oxford County Recycling Corp. at a Sept. 9 meeting of the Board of Directors. Bryant replaces former president Sig Sysko of Newry, who recently moved to Lewiston.

Take the Summit Challenge

NEWRY--The Sunday River Summit Challenge will offer runners and hikers the chance to tackle the ski resort's mountains on Sunday, Oct. 11. The three-mile race up Locke Mountain begins at 10 a.m. Registration is \$5 the day of the race, with all proceeds benefiting the Gould Academy Nordic Team. The race is part of Sunday River's Fall Festival, which also includes the Blue Mountain Arts and Crafts Fair, hayrides and other events. For more information call (207) 824-3000.

Lakes and Mountains guide is out

REGION--The Maine's Lakes and Mountains Tourism Council last week unveiled a new 32-page guidebook and a 30-second TV spot now airing in the Greater Boston area. The projects were the result of a private-public collaborative effort among: International Paper Co. of Jay, which donated the high-gloss coated paper for the guidebook, the Maine Office of Tourism, which awarded the council a \$20,000-plus grant, the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, which also provided funding and the 13 chambers in Western Maine. The 70,000 copies of the guidebook will be distributed throughout the eastern U.S. and Canada over the next year, in conjunction with the TV commercial.

Vote for 20th century stamps

BANGOR--The U.S. Postal Service is celebrating the passing millennium by inviting the public to participate in "Celebrate the Century" by voting to determine which significant people, events and trends of the 20th century will be honored on postage stamps. While stamps honoring the first half of the century are issued, Americans may vote for subjects to be featured on stamps honoring the 1950s-1960s. Voting for 1970s stamps ends Sept. 30. Ballots are available in post offices and on-line (<http://stampvote.msn.com>). The Postal Service will also provide postage stamp-related educational curricula to help school children learn about some of the most significant people, places and events of the 20th century. The project is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, in cooperation with business and other organizations throughout the country.

State revenues up

AUGUSTA--The state government continues to collect more than its budget experts forecast, but Gov. Angus King warned Monday that external forces could quickly shift the state's financial fortunes to the negative. Figures released by the administration show that revenues came in 9 percent over budget in August, and are now \$6.5 million, or 3 percent, ahead of projections two months into the fiscal year. Sales tax revenues were 3 percent under budget in August, but that was attributed to the transfer of \$5.7 million to the state's emergency cash reserve, better known as the Rainy Day Fund. But individual income taxes were 30 percent ahead of projections in August, and are 11 percent in the black so far this year. Corporate income taxes are a whopping 59 percent ahead of projections so far this fiscal year. But budget experts noted that the upward-swing is an aberration and that corporate taxes represent only 5 percent of the total budget. Maine's revenues are riding the effects of national and state economies that continue to grow, if at a slowed-down rate. But the economic troubles in Asia and Russia are raising questions on how and when the state and national economies may be affected. A national downturn, King warned, could be felt even more sharply in Maine than in the nation as a whole. That is one reason he supports continued transfers into the Rainy Day Fund, he said. Maine does not stand to take a direct hit from the Asian crisis, but it is in a position to feel some ripple effects, said King. He said Asian paper makers are lowering their prices to draw cash, which effectively lowers prices generally. And sales of semiconductors, which are produced in South Portland, are slowing down.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Driver crosses into wrong path

On Sunday, Sept. 20 at 12:46 a.m., while the officer was traveling west on Route 2, a full-size truck crossed the center line into his path. He stopped the vehicle, and could detect a strong smell of alcohol. The driver performed poorly on a field sobriety test. Donald F. Niman, 68 (no address given), was arrested and taken to the Sheriff's Office, where he was given a breath test with a .12 result. He was charged with OUI.

Friday, Sept. 18

At 8 p.m. police received a report of a noise disturbance at a Church Street residence. On arrival the officer observed several people standing in the street and outside the residence. He spoke to the resident and said if further complaints were received he would be charged with disorderly conduct. At 12:15 p.m. another complaint was received, with several people outside the residence. Ryan Wodka was issued a summons for disorderly conduct.

Sunday, Sept. 20

At 3:04 p.m. police were asked to assist a state trooper in Greenwood, where a subject had allegedly thrown rocks and shouted at juveniles going by his house. The officer stood by while the trooper handled the incident.

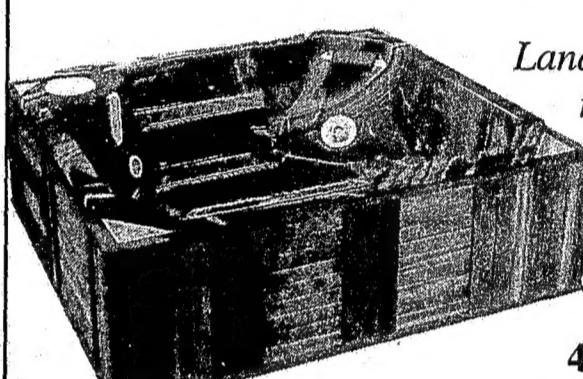
This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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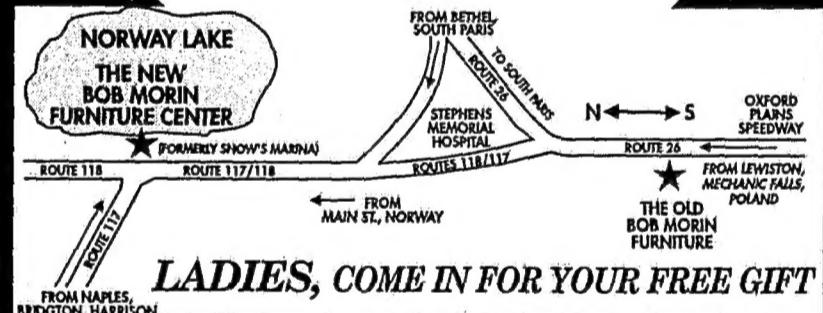
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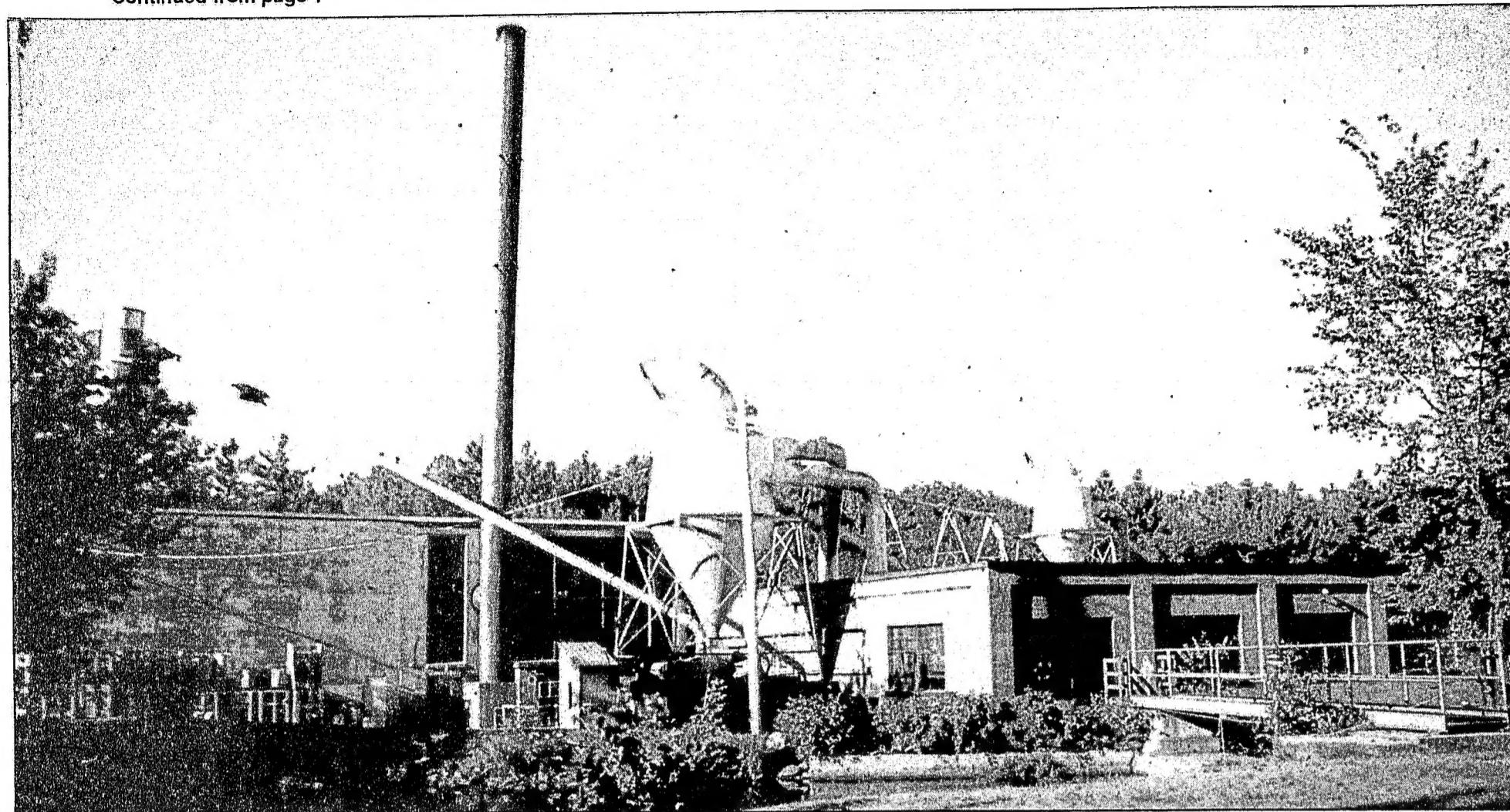
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Gilbert

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IT'S AN AMAZING PLANT WHEN IT'S RUNNING AT HIGH PRODUCTION, said Brett Doney, chief executive officer of the Growth Council of Oxford Hills, describing the Gilbert Manufacturing facility in Locke Mills.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

"The idea at the time was to save money, but more important to have higher quality wood and better control of the supply," Doney said.

"There were some cost overruns in getting the facility renovated and the equipment up and running," Doney said, "and right when (Gilbert) was getting DLG turned on, Gilbert Manufacturing lost a major customer. But, by then things were 99 percent along with DLG so there was no backing out at that point."

"It's really been a slow process since then of trying to replace the business lost at Gilbert Manufacturing and at the same time being squeezed for working capital at DLG, which wasn't doing the volume that was expected," he said.

Gilbert had anticipated that the Locke Mills operation would account for approximately 50 percent of the output of DLG," Doney said, "but the mill's erratic operating pattern scared off other potential

buyers. "There was never enough working capital. The sawmill would run, then it would run out of logs or a part would break down and they wouldn't have the cash to buy the part," Doney said. "And since the sawmill wasn't running every day, there wasn't a steady wood supply, and it was hard to get manufacturers to make long-term commitments."

Eventually the DLG operation was closed and the equipment sold at auction. DLG did not declare bankruptcy, said Doney, "But they may have wished they had -- who knew it was going to sell for that low at auction."

"This was a high-tech, laser guided mill with \$1.2 million in capital into it, and it went for and incredibly low amount: \$235,000."

As is the case with Gilbert Manufacturing, the financing package for DLG included a substantial

amount of public money, and it is still uncertain how much of that money will be recovered.

"Northeast Bank is in the first position and they were not made whole," Doney said. In addition, he said, the Small Business Administration is owed approximately \$400,000; AVCOG approximately \$25,000; and the Growth Finance Corp of Oxford Hills (lending arm on GCOH) close to \$200,000.

Doney said his organization "may take a loss, but we're still hopeful of collecting a sizable amount." He noted that some land in Greenwood (not the mill site) had been used as security for the loan.

Creditors listed

Gilbert's Chapter 11 filing lists the company's current assets as \$3,888,227 and its debts as \$2,981,111.

Once again, much of the money owed is public money: the five

largest unsecured creditors listed in the filing include the Small Business Administration/AVCOG, \$361,684; Northeast Bank, \$228,420; the Growth Council of Oxford Hills, \$186,329; the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development, \$76,666; and the Finance Authority of Maine/AVCOG, \$75,000 (Note: the five largest creditors are all listed in the Chapter 11 filing as "disputed.")

Among the other top-20 creditors are Tufts Health Care Plan of New England, \$11,454; and Central Maine Power Company, \$9,004.

Outlook

Despite the company's current financial straits, Doney said its outlook could be bright, especially if it can diversify its product line.

"Gilbert has a very highly skilled workforce, a lot of good equipment and a good operating history," he said. "It's an amazing plant when

it's running at high production." "Clearly, we need to find someone to come in who has the resources it takes to diversify the operation.

"It's been a job shop that made things like handles for someone else -- they have to develop their own product line."

He compared Gilbert to Cornwall Industries in Oxford, which was able to diversify after being purchased by a Long Island company -- "with the resources to make it work, and that's what we're hoping with Gilbert. We're working very closely with the company to find someone to bring some equity in."

"The last thing anyone wants is to see the company fail," Doney said, "particularly all the creditors and lenders, because if it goes to auction everybody is going to get hurt, and 50 people will be out of work, and it will be very difficult to get another

company in there."

Bob Chadbourn, owner of P.H. Chadbourn Co. in Bethel had words of encouragement for everyone involved in the Gilbert situation.

P.H. Chadbourn was under Chapter 11 protection from February 1997 to March 1998, but is now operating normally.

Of the filing, Chadbourn said: "It's the most difficult, most embarrassing thing we ever had to do, but we never missed a beat in our operation, and as part of the settlement the bank lent us money that has allowed us to expand our capacity by about 20 percent."

"Gilbert is a high-quality operation and an important part of the local economy," Chadbourn said. "I have a lot of faith that they'll get through this."

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Music

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ALL TOGETHER NOW--A dozen Telstar Middle School clarinet players make their first music on the instruments under the instruction of teacher Jennifer Christiansen. From left: Lee Martin, Mary Henley, Kayla Cole, Ashley Pritchett, Riley Gilbert, Kristina Koskela and Chris Estes. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

minutes Christiansen had them blowing their first notes.

The wait for lessons seemed particularly long to the high school-age students.

Malinda Gilbert, a senior, can't remember the days when band music could be heard in the school. She's now enrolled for drum and other percussion lessons, and thinks having a band will help morale at the school. "It will encompass people not just in sports, so they can have school spirit, too," she said.

Dan Smith is also taking percussion, and hopes to eventually form a band with his brother. And for Jen Shaw, taking trumpet lessons "is something I've always wanted to do." She has been a member of the Telstar chorus, but jumped at the chance to learn an instrument.

(Teacher Kathy Burke's chorus program, in place for several years, boasts about 35 students. There are an additional 20 in an ensemble chorus.)

Despite the infancy of the instrumental program, Christiansen already has big plans for her pupils. She's hoping for a concert by Christmas, to be followed in April by "Arts in April," in which band concerts will accompany displays by art and crafts students in SAD44.

Music to "old-timers" ears Rhonda Baker of Newry played the Sousaphone in the Telstar High School band 20 years ago, and is a

member of the five-year-old Mahoosuc Music Makers adult musical group.

"It's wonderful to have music back in the schools," she said. "The Mahoosuc Music Makers are really excited about it. It's good to know the community band is not going to die when we're all too old to play."

In Baker's day, the instrumental program included a marching, jazz and pep band, with a total of about 35 members. "I think that's what kept some people there in school, and keeping their grades up," said Baker.

The bands performed in exchange concerts, she said, and one year the jazz band won a festival competition. They also marched and played on Mollyockett Day, and took part in Memorial Day services.

The band was led by Glenn Bangs in the 1970s, Jerry Hesley in the early 1980s and Harry Davis after that.

The small MMM group formed

five years ago -- and most of its members had not played their instruments in 15 or 20 years. They also have had custody of the instruments left over from the Telstar program.

Now the adult musicians are looking forward to seeing young musicians use them again. Instruments are also available through a rental company.

"We're hoping to help the cause," Baker said. "We'd like to start a music boosters club, and help with instrument rentals."

The music makers might also join in the Christmas performance Christiansen is planning.

Despite the strong start to the revived program, Baker said, "I hope the community realizes it takes more than a year to build a band. It takes about four or five years for a good concert band."

What it will also take, she said, is continued support for the program in the school budget.

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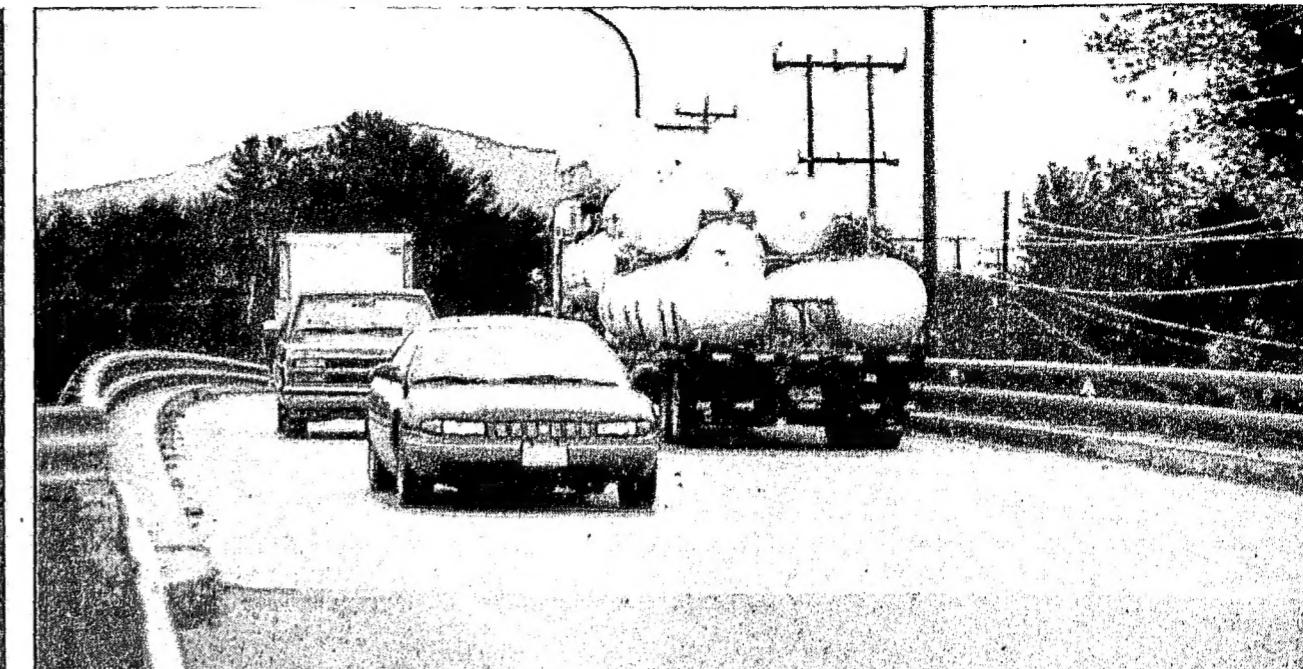
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Bridge

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NOT MUCH ROOM FOR ERROR--Bethel town officials will be seeking public input on how to solve the problem of getting snowmobilers, cyclists and pedestrians safely across the Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin River. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Pathways. They also hope to get area politicians and snowmobile clubs behind them.

"They (committee members) also see the (free-standing) bridge as a regional attraction and economic benefit. It has the potential to be a

landmark -- it would be among the longest suspension bridges in the Northeast (450 feet)," Murphy said.

It could also help make the area a major snowmobile corridor between New Hampshire and Rangeley, and

southern and western Maine, he said.

Without regional support, Murphy said, "the bridge project has the potential to die." He said the local share of the cost "really shouldn't be borne just by Bethel."

Tarr

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town manager evolves away from primarily day-to-day, hands-on activities. "We've got some very good department heads," he said, who deal with that aspect of the town's affairs.

The selectmen Monday also voted to raise Tarr's rate of pay approxi-

mately \$2,000, to the equivalent of \$38,000 a year.

The raise applies from Sept. 1 to the end of Tarr's two-year contract, in May 1999.

Tarr was hired as town manager in May 1996.

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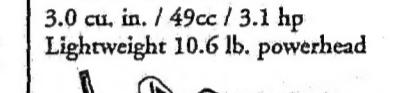
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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
Donald Ferrero of New Bedford, Mass., spent a few days this past week with Bud and Mary

Paine.
Arlene Brown, Ginny Hutchins, Shirley Clough, Bobby Kuzyk and Ginny Keniston had lunch at the Frozen Logger on Friday. Bobby and Shirley will be leaving soon with their spouses to spend the winter in Florida.

Betsy Kuzyk, who is a freshman at Wheelock College, is goalie on the field hockey team.

Stanley ("Peanut") and Barbara Gallant were honored on their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Bethel American Legion Hall, planned by their children. The beautifully decorated cake was made by Arlene Bean. Over 80

people attended, including relatives from Connecticut.

Lee and Ginny Hutchins spent the weekend in Salisbury, N.H., visiting Mark, Pam and Karen Hutchins.

Henry and Betty Robertson took the Maine Line Bus tour to Cape Cod, cruised to Nantucket, and visited many historic and educational places this past week. Vicki Robertson visited friends and relatives in town and sat with their dog.

Visitors of Margaret Belanger and Luella Schirra last week were Marie Montagne, Rita Sherman, Mike Disco of Hartford, Conn., and Dora and Ed Vigue of Gorham, N.H. They also attended Stanley and Barbara Gallant's anniversary party.

Family and friends honored Dorothy and Garey York on their 55th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at the Town & Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H., last Saturday.

Over 150 family, friends and relatives attended a very lovely 80th birthday celebration for Dorothy ("Dot") Bennett, formerly of West

Bethel, at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Sept. 19.

Cindy Mills' new ranch-style, modular home was put in place, Monday, on a new foundation located at the site of her former home, demolished by fire last winter, on the old Route 2 road in West Bethel.

On Saturday, Sept. 12, Pauline and Lindley Wieden drove to Windham, where they picked up their son Stephen and continued on to St. Michael's Church in South Berwick for the wedding of their granddaughter, Amber Sands to Michael Bergeron. After the wedding everyone drove to Dover, N.H., for the reception. A large group of family and friends were in attendance. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Aruba.

Pauline and Lindley Wieden spent Saturday night, Sept. 12, with their son Stephen in Windham.

The first meeting of Crescent Park School Parent-Teachers Association will be held Sept. 30 at 6:30 pm. at the school cafeteria. It is an important organization. Good schools are

supported by quality parent organizations. The annual Open House at CPS will take place on Oct. 7.

On Sept. 24 and 25, the CPS fifth-graders will participate in a Leadership/Team Building Workshop at Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. This workshop is followed up later in the winter with an Outward Bound experience in Newry.

Grandparents' Day will be observed at Crescent Park School on Oct. 2nd.

The old United States Post Office on Main Street has been completely gutted and work is progressing on the renovations/additions to the entire building.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

There was a very nice attendance at Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday, Sept. 13. Communion was held and Pastor Rick's message was "The Great Exchange."

The welcome mat is always out at Bethel Alliance. We have people coming from many area towns, and we would like you to join our church family if you wish. Sunday, Sept. 27, is friend day and maybe you would like to join us then, as after the morning service we will be having a social hour and will have snacks, punch and coffee. If you cannot make it then, just remember you are welcome anytime. We already are a large family, but there is a lot of room for more.

Gayle and Tom Russell called on Irene Russell recently and gave her a wall hanging with family pictures on it that Gayle had made. It also has a picture of her childhood home as well as the home she was living in when she moved to the Bethel House. Friends and family even signed it, too. It is just great. She did a great job and was a long time making it.

Robert Cole had dinner with Charlotte Cole recently and then Charlotte took him to his doctor for a check-up.

Charlotte Cole played her guitar and sang at the Methodist Church recently.

Barbara Gallant brought me shell beans recently. I am very grateful

for all the vegetables that folks are giving me. Arthur and I always gave a lot from our gardens and now folks are being so good to me.

Hello, George. How is the weather in California?

Vada Glover visited me recently and we went to Wal-Mart, Ames and ate at Shiner's at noon and Rebel at night. We also visited with Irene a short time so Vada could see the wall hanging. She thought it was beautiful, and it certainly is.

Vada and I played cribbage as usual when she was last here and now at 883 games, she is just one game ahead. I gained three this last time.

Nancy Cummings took me for my appointment with Dr. Ross on Sept. 9 and we went to Ames and then she treated me to lunch at Teena's.

Sonny Cummings took me to Lewiston for my appointment with Dr. Daniels on the 10th of September.

Ladies of the Bethel Alliance Church will have a presentation of "Women of the Bible" on Sept. 27 in the afternoon. This is great; I have seen it many times.

The ladies trio of Andrea Bennett, Nancy Fox and Nancy Hansen had special music at the church on Sept. 13.

A lot more than just the Sunday morning service is going on at Bethel Alliance Church. There is a mid-week prayer service, also meetings for senior and junior groups.

Pastor Rick visited me on Friday, the 11th.

We have been very fortunate here at the Bethel House. We could sit out evenings without being bothered with mosquitoes and black flies, with the exception of about a week when they were awful; must have decided we were too tough chewing.

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless you all.

Roger and Louise Twitchell went to Oxford County Fair on Sept. 18.

This will be a little late, but this lady grew up in East Bethel. Friends and co-workers would like to wish Sue Howe a very Happy 50th Birthday.

Polly Smith returned on Sept. 20 from Flying Point. Gary Smith picked her up on the 18th.

All of Shirley Olson's local children helped her with a big yard sale on Sept. 19.

George Haines put Rudi and Barbara Honkala's chimney back together and fixed it for the winter.

Judy and Dawson Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on Sept. 19 and 20.

Jerry Bernier from the Maine Maritime Academy visited Andre and Flossie Bernier on Sept. 19-20.

Daisy Coolidge and Grace Gibson were at Foxwoods in Connecticut on Sept. 19 and 20. They stopped in Nashua, N.H., to visit Denise Coolidge on Sept. 20.

What lovely weather we have been having. We do need rain and it should have done so by the time we get the paper.

Anybody lost an orange-yellow tiger tomcat? Have one that has been neutered and oral surgery done on him. He is missing a lower left canine.

Andover

by
Tina Farrington

Andover Elementary School will hold a student and family sleepover on Sept. 25 and 26 from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. Also, there will be an Open House for the community on Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The library would like to implement a coffee (cocoa) social time on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 3:30 p.m. This will be a time for sharing and discussion on books folks are reading. It will not be held in the formal tradition of everyone reading the same book and discussing it, but more in an open sharing forum where each individual can share their reading materials in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Please stop by and stay for a cup of coffee starting Saturday, Oct. 3. Also, keep in mind that the Young Readers program and the Teen program begins Thursday, Oct. 1. Please contact the library for more information.

The Teen Group of the Calvary Congregational Church will begin its season with volleyball and basketball on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. Regular weekly meetings

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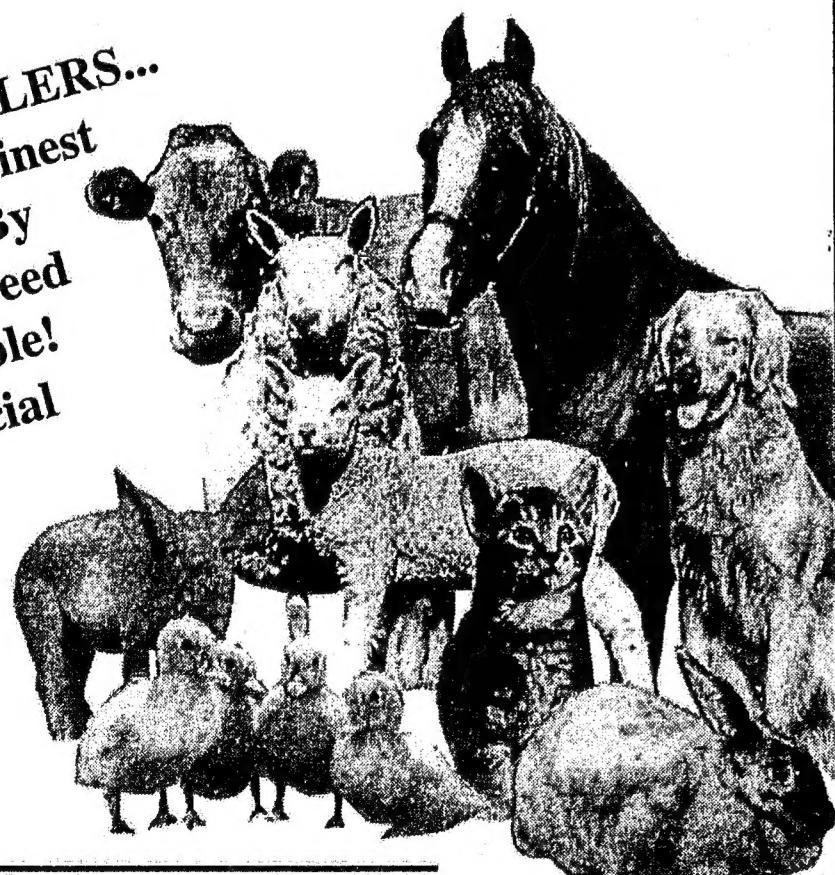
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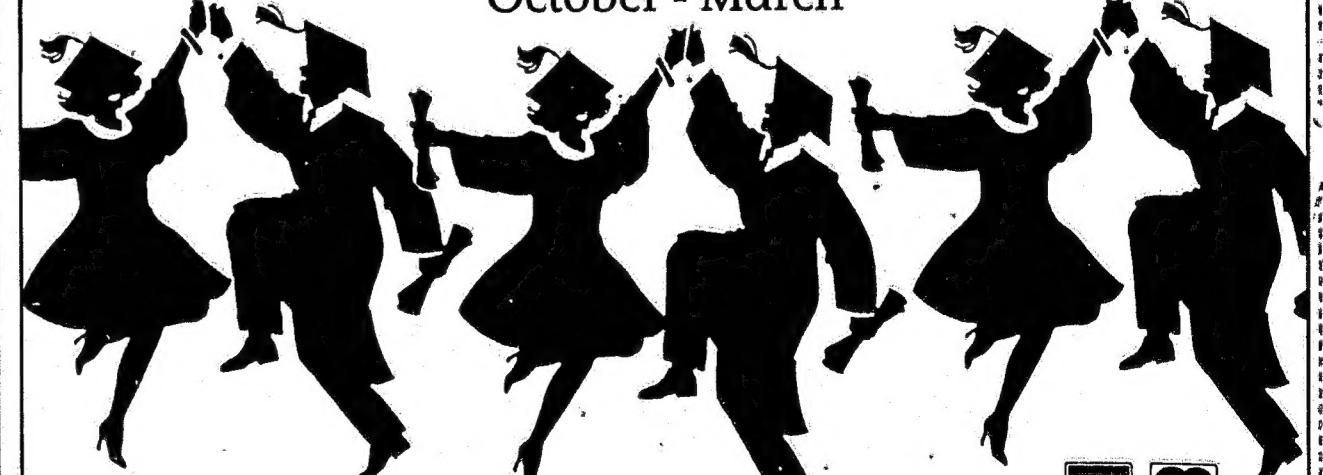
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The Ellis River Riders held their first-ever Relay Race this past Saturday. Teams of three riders and horses raced a four-plus mile loop from the arena on Route 5, through the Meetings of the Water, around through the gravel pit in East Andover and back to the arena. Each horse and rider pair raced a loop each. The team with the fastest collective time of the three loops was the winner. The winning team was comprised of riders Deb Cayer, Mindy Vinneau and Sal Mazza, with a collective time of over 68 minutes. Just minutes separated the four teams that competed. Dora Morton pulled the fastest single loop time on her horse, Timer, in 19 minutes, 10 seconds. The Ellis River Riders will hold its final horse show of the season on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 9 p.m.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday evening at the Grange Hall with 15 members present. Correspondence: thank you note from the family of Ruth Dunham, sympathy card from Tent 14 and note from Joan Pratt. Letter read from P.T. to have something to earn money for G.A.R. fund. Some discussion held as to a sale, supper or breakfast. It was voted to put those on hold and have a type of auction next meeting. Nov. 7 is the reception for National President Gayle Butterfield at the Double Tree Hotel in Portland. Social time starts at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Next meeting is inspection jointly with Norway and East Stoneham tents, with a 6 p.m. supper. Kathy Scherf received the mystery package. Remember to bring candy to the October meeting, for veterans' bags.

On Tuesday, Beatrice Farmum, Edith Hathaway, Leatrice Chase and Alice Hoyt went to Berlin to the Northland for dinner to celebrate Beatrice's birthday. The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on

Thursday, Oct. 1. They will go out to dinner at the Bull Ring Steakhouse in Oxford (each one pays for his/her meal).

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel 14 TV is 7 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. on Saturday.

The Ellis River Riders held their first-ever Relay Race this past Saturday. Teams of three riders and horses raced a four-plus mile loop from the arena on Route 5, through the Meetings of the Water, around through the gravel pit in East Andover and back to the arena. Each horse and rider pair raced a loop each. The team with the fastest collective time of the three loops was the winner. The winning team was comprised of riders Deb Cayer, Mindy Vinneau and Sal Mazza, with a collective time of over 68 minutes. Just minutes separated the four teams that competed. Dora Morton pulled the fastest single loop time on her horse, Timer, in 19 minutes, 10 seconds. The Ellis River Riders will hold its final horse show of the season on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 9 p.m.

Curator Larry Billings sent some handouts he wrote to various historical societies. President Kathleen Bean is getting committee members for the coming year. Dues should be paid now to the secretary and new members are always welcome to join the historical society.

Upton

by
Eleanor LeComte

Goodbye summer! We hate to see you go, as the weather has been super. September is a beautiful month in the North Country. The leaf peepers have arrived in full force, but we still have not had a significant frost. The leaves through the mountains to Colebrook exhibit some red and gold, but the big show has yet to arrive. The ice storm last winter was a memory for awhile, but as the leaves fall the scars will appear.

We have had three more sponsors for the Bell Tower Fund. They are the Ladies Aid of Upton, Kathy Jo Farren, treasurer of Lysander and Phoebe Fuller descendants, and an anonymous donation. The Friends of Upton Church thank them for their generosity.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday evening. This was the final meeting of the year. Plans for the Christmas Party and senior citizens baskets were discussed. The date will be announced in December.

Two new buildings are under construction. The Hibbard family of North Yarmouth are building a house on Route 26 and the Angevines are building a house on

the East "B" Hill Road. A surprise visitor to Upton last week was Helen Montague. Thelma and Albert Judkins took her to see all the places in Upton where she spent many happy years.

Reggie and Marty Edwards entertained their little granddaughter, Tiffany, at their home this week. Recently, I had the privilege of going by four-wheel drive up Edwards Hill, which is off Back Street. It is a private road. Although it is a steep, winding, gravel road, the view at the top was spectacular. The scenery wraps around you in all directions beginning with Lake Umbagog, on to Richardson Lake, the Maine Mountains and lastly the Presidential Range of the White Mountains. Their son has plans to build a home up there in the future.

The bird of the week is a yellow bellied sapsucker spotted by Joy Yarnell. We enjoyed reading the letter to the editor in the Bethel Citizen from Bruce Withoff. That certainly was an impressive list of birds. We see a lot of the same birds up here, but some of them sent me searching for my Peterson's "Guide to Eastern Birds." Our regular fall visitors at the peanut butter log arrived in force. Three Canada jays cleaned out the contents in about three minutes flat. They are such beautiful birds. It is a pleasure to see them.

On Saturday, Evelyn Kenney, Joan Miller and I headed down to the Bethel Harvest Fest with hopes of sampling all those good chowders advertised. Boy, were we disappointed when after standing in line we found that the chowder pots had gone dry. We did not take kindly to the situation, and we were forced to devour a big, juicy lobster roll at Brea's restaurant.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
The annual parish meeting of the Universalist Church will be held at Goodwill Hall at 7 p.m. on

Wednesday, Sept. 23.

The annual "pumpkin sale" will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, at Trap Corner. There will be a food sale, rummage and white elephants.

Forward Fellowship will have a meeting and potluck supper on Monday, Sept. 28, at Milton and Eleanor Inman's on Hicks Pond. Supper to be at 6 p.m.

Vern and I attended the retired postmasters' lunch and meeting on Wednesday at the Governor's in Waterville.



ODEON FACELIFT—Key Bank employees last week cleaned and painted a room above the Bethel Town Office so the town's Recreation Committee may use the space for storage. The effort was this year's project for the bank's Neighbors Make the Difference Day. Bank doors close for an afternoon so employees may take part in a community service project. Shown here are (from front): Mary Bean, Marjorie Osgood, Mary Dooen, Heather Craig, and Wendy Rice. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

pretty well sums up my philosophy. It is titled simply, "Why?"

Why are things the way they are? We're so shortsighted and can't see far.

Enough ahead to think things through
And predict the results of what we do
Today to build a "richer life"
Without regard to tomorrow's strife.

Why must we always dig up today?
What God took eons to store away?
Why must we clear so many woods

To build our houses, malls and roads?

Why poison our streams and land and air?
Much faster than nature can repair?

Why must we build on every nook?
On every beach of sea and brook?

Why tear apart each mountain glen
To build our condos to vacation in?

And spots too stark to build upon
Why tear them up for four-wheel fun?

Why kill critters that defend their right?
To try and quench their appetite on crops and stock we plant and tend?

Right where they are and have always been?

Why strip the bounty of the sea
"Til there's not much left of what used to be?

Why must we buy each scenic plot
Near nature's wonders and fill the spot?

With cabins, hotels and tourist traps
"Til it all looks and feels like city crap?

Why do we never have enough
Of gold and toys and other stuff?
Why is it we must always grasp
For more and more and never ask
What really matters, when we all know
We can't take it with us when we go?

It seems that we are all hell bent
To use things right up that heaven meant
To last mankind forevermore.
When they're all gone, what lies in store?

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How are you this week? This week we have new neighbors who moved into the former Stanwood and Grace Nelson's house. They are Richard Kasevick and Julie Barker. I haven't met them yet but plan to soon. I heard that they like it here very much.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, Frances

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Sunday River

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still room in my writing classes. Both the poetry class on Tuesday evenings and the creative writing class on Wednesday evenings are open. Just call Adult Ed and register.

The Harvest Fest was a good first-year festival. There was a contra dance right here in our very own valley. The music was by my friend Zeba's band, Catharsis. The crowd was varied — a mix of locals and visitors, and young and old. It was great fun, although I am a little lame. Some of us never learn.

That is all for now. Have a good week, and a Happy New Year.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

What beautiful weather we have been having, nice warm days and cool nights. However, we all know winter is coming so Andy already has put on some of the double windows. What a difference they make.

Ralph Mills has returned to his home in Colchester, Vt., after spending two weeks in Houston, Texas. He was there during their near hurricane. He called to let me know they were high and dry but could see many of the flooded streets. He and Sandy went on a bus tour to Louisiana. On their return the storm had already started. He said it reminded him of the time we had problems with my car on the turnpike in a snowstorm and we had to ride in the cab of the wrecker with me in his lap. Sandy went into a hole and blew a tire and damaged the wheel. So they were trying to find a wrecker that wasn't already busy. Finally they did get one and they had to ride back to the garage, only this time Sandy was in his lap. When they got there it was discovered that the car also had a broken tie rod and other damage so they had to ride home in the wrecker, but Ralph said it was better than trying to find a cab in the flooding streets. Ralph seems to have inherited my tendency to have adventures when traveling!

The Western Maine Firemen's Association held their monthly meeting at the Greenwood Fire Station. The auxiliary put on a ham supper for those members attending. Besides the ham, the menu consisted of mashed potatoes, peas, squash, cole slaw,

rolls and apple crisp for dessert.

Andy and I accompanied Joe and Gerry Shimamura Saturday evening to Denmark where their son, Bill Shimamura, gave a folk concert and displayed some of his artwork at the Denmark Art Center. There were about 40 present. One of them was a lady Bill had sung with a couple years back and she joined him for a comic song about winter coming and then they sang Bill's theme song, "The Dreaming Tree." The concert was very good and Bill's paintings are always pleasant to look at. He is a very versatile artist. As I told him, who would have thought when he was a youngster he had all this talent locked up inside waiting to come out. He has worked hard and I'm glad to see he is getting some recognition now for his efforts.

Every time I go by the old neighborhood on Howe Hill I'm pleased to see the progress that has been made on the former Cross place and on my old home. The Ryans have made great progress both inside and out on the Cross farm, with dormers and outside chimney and new paint being the most obvious, although I know they have made many changes inside and out besides those. Mike and Sashie Misner have amazed me with what they have been able to do with my former home and I'm sure they aren't finished yet. Nothing like young blood to see things from a new perspective, and Sashie has a very remarkable green thumb, her flower gardens are to be envied.

Debbie Brown and I had quite a day Monday. We left here at 7:30 a.m. to take in a blinding class in Augusta. We got back around two and then at four she picked me up and then picked up a fellow named Myron, on to Newry Corner where she picked up Leslie Aron, to Rumford where she changed cars with Owen and took the wagon so to fit in Pastor Jim, and we all went to Oakland to attend special services at a church there. We arrived home around midnight. It had been quite a day!

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday, Sept. 13, at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude was given by Jay Hanscom and responsive reading by Bob Munro. The Message of the Day was "Back to the Fold" from

Jer. 3:22, "And I will heal your back-slidings, behold, we come unto thee for thou art the Lord our God," and St. Luke 15:6, "And when he cometh home he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which I lost."

My niece, Theresa Hoti from Harrisville, R.I., spent a few days with me here in North Newry. She took Louise Tetley out to lunch one day and we went to Bill and Sylvia Wright's for coffee and pie one day.

Happy Birthday to Bea Lowell who is home from Alaska, where she spent most of the summer. Also, many happy returns of the day to Sue Bowie who also had a birthday last week. Happy 20th birthday to Jason Berry. He had a family and friends' birthday party at his mom's and Ed's.

"You are what you eat" — rules for healthful eating. 1. "Eat only those foods that spoil or rot or decay, but eat them before they do," and 2. "First eat what you need, then what you like."

Newry Mothers' Club met on Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. with five members present. There was a discussion on a Halloween Party planned for Oct. 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. More information to follow. Also discussed was a committee to place flowers around the Grange Hall every spring and there will be some looking into for new dishes for the Grange Hall. Next meeting will be Oct. 12.

Births

Pamela and Scott Holt of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Deannaka, born on Sept. 17, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Stanley and Linda Carroll of Oxford.

Paternal grandmother is the late Irma (Tootie) Holt of East Bethel.

Deannaka joins sisters Alexis, 8, Erica, 12, and Catreena, 16.

Janet and Scott Everett of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Elizabeth Lynn, born on Sept. 8, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Elias and Faylene McKeen of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are David and Mary Everett of Norway.

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SAD44 Adult Ed

The SAD44 Adult Education program is offering several new classes this fall set to begin in the next few weeks. Included are:

Memory Photo Album, a one-night introduction to a popular hobby. The session will be held on Monday, Sept. 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and will offer a multitude of tips on how to organize and display treasured photographs. Participants will complete two album pages using 10-12 photographs on one or two themes. Norine Clark of Dixfield is the instructor and the class will be held at Telstar High School. The fee is \$5, plus \$8 for materials.

Crazy Quilt is an old-fashioned hand-quilting and embroidery technique in which the quilter decorates a quilt made of odd shapes and vibrant colors with embroidery. This all-day class, taught by Jan Friend of Harrison, will teach the classic technique through making a Christmas stocking in one of three patterns. The class will be held on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Adult Learning Center, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$20, plus a kit fee of \$30, which includes all three patterns.

Stress Management, is a four-week class designed to help participants identify sources of stress in their lives and learn ways of managing stress, including gentle stretching, movement, breathing, relaxation and guided imagery. The instructor is Joyce White, Ph.D., LPC, RMT and the class will meet on Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. The fee is \$20.

Creative Writing, Have you always wanted to write or have you always written and stuffed it into a draw or hidden box? Now is the time to take it out or just to explore your creativity and sign up for the Wednesday evening classes. This is a workshop class, and will use pre-writing techniques to loosen up muscles and peer review to get a sense of where the class is going. This will be your class and it can go at whatever speed works. Rockie Graham will instruct the class at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street, Bethel.

Poetry Workshop, If you've always wanted to write or always wanted to, this workshop is your chance. Students will write and critique poems and rewrite them. Poets will also have the opportunity to read in public once a month at the Bethel Area Poets Society readings, share work outside of the class. The workshop will be taught by Rockie Graham.

Many other classes are set to begin the week of Sept. 21, including **Brush Lettering**, **Small Engine Maintenance and Repair**, **Video Techniques**, **Cake Decorating II**, **Woodcarving**, **Woodworking**, **Welding**, **Aerobics**, **Volleyball**, **Crocheting**, **Creative Writing**, **Poetry Writing** and **First Aid**.

To enroll in any of the fall adult education classes, call 824-2780.

Free GED Testing and Preparation, as well as a variety of other academic classes and career guidance services, is available at the Adult Learning Center. The center is open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The computer lab is available for public use by adults during hours that the center is open. On-site childcare and transportation is available during morning center hours at no charge, funded through a grant. For further information, contact Cathy Newell, director of Adult Education (824-2780).

Saturdays — True North Adventureware in Bethel and SAD 44 Adult Education are co-sponsoring a Hike-A-Week program during the month of October. Weekly hikes will occur on Saturday mornings, leaving True North Adventureware at the Philbrook Place at 8 a.m. Hikes will last three to five hours, with weekly schedules and sign-up available at the True North Adventureware shop. Jonathan Goldberg and Janet Willie are the coordinators.

One-Stroke Decorative Painting is the subject of a mini-class to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6 and 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar High School featuring the Donna Dewberry process and taught by Liz Hebert of Dixfield. The first session will cover basic techniques and during the second class participants will complete a 12" x 18" welcome plaque. The fee is \$10 with a kit fee of \$2.50.

White-on-White Quilting is the subject of an all-day workshop on Thursday, Oct. 8, with Jan Friend at the Adult Learning Center in Bethel. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and participants will create a 20" block to finish as a pillow or other project. Fee is \$20 with a kit fee of \$30 for cotton or \$35 for chintz.

Fearless Cooking, a series of culinary experiences combining instruction, participation and great food, will be held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., starting Oct. 1 at the Café di Cocoa, co-sponsored with SAD44 Adult Education. The first evening features World Vegetarian Day and will cover sampling of meat and "dairy" alternatives plus ways to revamp favorite recipes. The menu includes veggie burgers on whole grain buns with lettuce, tomato and soy cheese, plus a multi-grain pilaf, fruit and herb tea. The cost is \$15 per person.

Help for the Hard of Hearing is the topic of a seminar to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. Al Tanguay will offer advice for those experiencing hearing loss and those who live with someone afflicted. The free session will cover coping techniques, devices that help and sources of help.

CPR Recertification will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center for those who hold a valid CPR card and wish to renew. The fee is \$15. A complete CPR class will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15 and 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Health Center. The fee is \$30.

To register for any of the above, call the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

Adult Learning Center

The Adult Learning Center, located at the Ethel Bisbee School on Philbrook Street, Bethel, opened for the school year on Aug. 31. The center provides free educational and career counseling, GED preparation and testing, academic brush-up and adult high school diploma, college preparation and support for adult learners as well as a variety of job-readiness services including assistance with job hunting and resume preparation. The Learning Center is open on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 to 7 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lee Dolleman and Jeanette Baldridge are the center's academic instructors and Merrill Bittner is the adult guidance counselor.

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TO MAKE TREES GROW--Kevin Webster, manager of the Big Apple in West Paris, presents a check for \$500 from the Mobil Corporation to Principal Bill Koch of the Agnes Gray School. Next to Koch is Pat Vurno, assistant manager of the Big Apple. Last spring, Vurno and Koch submitted a grant application to the Mobil Corporation. The money will be used for planting shade trees at the school around the Maurice Benson baseball field. Also in the picture is Terry Merrill and her third-grade class. (Photo by Alta Pierce)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 28

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Pizza stix, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, bread/butter, sliced carrots, fruit bar, twix bar, salad bar, milk variety.

Tuesday: Sausage patty, potatoes, cheese pizza, bread/butter, brownies, mixed vegetables, salad bar, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, congo bar, bread, kernel corn, potato chips, salad bar, fresh orange, fresh apples, milk variety.

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potato, sliced carrots, salad bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Friday: Chicken patty w/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch

Monday: Pizza stix, steamed broccoli, fruit bar, salad bar, milk variety.

Tuesday: Sausage patty, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit bar, salad bar, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pears, salad bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potato, sliced carrots, salad bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Friday: Chicken patty w/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Fish stick dunkers w/steamed rice, salad bar, shape-up treat, milk.

Tuesday: Cheesburger in bun, salad bar, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Ham and steak dinner, sweet potato, bread/butter, salad bar, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken nuggets w/rice, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, steamed peas, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Service notes

PVT. GROVES

Army National Guard Pvt. Scott A. Groves Jr. has graduated from the motor transport operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the course, Scott received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles. Instructions were given in transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies.

Groves is the son of Scott A. and

Mary Groves of Locke Mills. He is a 1998 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

CGPO1 STEPHEN ROSS

Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Stephen L. Ross, son of Wayne and Roberta Ross of West Paris, recently completed a 60-day counter-narcotics deployment to the Caribbean Sea.

Ross is a 1980 graduate of Oxford Hills High School.

WEATHERWISE WOODSTOCK--NewsChannel 13 meteorologist Dave Santoro visited fourth-graders at the Woodstock Elementary School Tuesday. He taught them basic weather concepts, as well as how to track hurricanes. Prior to talking with the fourth grade, Santoro gave the day's weather forecast to the entire school over the public address system.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

FRYEBURG FAIR PROGRAM OF EVENTS 1998

Subject to change if necessary
Free Admission to Grandstand (Except Racing Boxes)
Exhibition Hall Open Daily 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Farm Museum Open Daily 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Museum Craft Demonstrations Daily 10:00 am - 5 pm
Key to Buildings PR Pulling Ring
RB Rabbit Barn
RG Racing Grandstand
SSB Sheep Show Barn
SCG Swine & Goat Grandstand
WP Woodward Pavilion
AEC Agricultural Exhibition Center
Craft Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
8:00 am 4-H Riding Horse Show - Infield
9:00 am Fremen's Muster - SCG
Shetland Dog Show - Infield (All day)
Open Rabbit Show - WP
Shuffleboard - Turkey shoot (16 yrs. & older, cash prizes)
10:00 am Poultry Judging
11:00 am Flower Show - Expo I
Society Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10)
Horse Pulling - 3100 lbs. - 20' Elimination - PR
Parent/Child Cookoff Contest - AEC
1:00 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Show - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
Ox Pulling - 2500 lbs. & under, Trophy - PR
Woolly Pet Contest - AEC
Flower Show - Expo I
4:00 pm Tractor Pull - after Horse Show - Infield Area
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
6:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3100 lbs. and under - PR
8:00 pm Ox Pulling - 12' Elim. 3300 Class - PR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
9:00 am Ox Pulling - Power Pull - 2500 and under - PR
Woodsmen's Field Day - RG
11:00 am Rabbit Show - WP
Official ADGA Dairy Goat Show - WP
Ox Pulling - 2100 and under - PR
ADGA Milking Goat Show - WP
3:00 pm Three Horse Pull - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling - 12' Elim. 3200 lbs. - PR
8:00 pm Night Show - JD, and the Do-Rights

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
Senior Citizens Day (65 and over - gate free)
Antique Tractor Show Day
8:00 am Judging Ayrshires, Holsteins, Brown Swiss
Judging - Devons, Charolais & Chianina, Belted Galloway, WP
8:30 am Llama Show - PR
9:00 am Sheep Judging - SSB - Open Show all day
Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart, 2.4 Hitch - RG
Tractor Pull - SCG
Society Shuffleboard Tournament
Wreath Making Demonstrations hourly 'till 5:00 pm
at Christmas Tree Exhibit

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:30 am Show of Fitted Scramble Calves - WP
Judging - 4-H Baby Beef - WP
9:00 am Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Tandem, pair, 4 Mare Hitch & 8 Horse Hitch, 4 abreast - RG
Trophy Show - PR
Sheep Judging - SSB
Judging Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SCG
Dick Snow Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament (18 yrs. & over) Cash Prizes
4-H Market Lamb Judging - WP
2:00 pm 2 Crusted Apple Me Contest - AEC
Flower Show - Expo I
11:30 am Baby Beef Showmanship Contest - WP
Draft Horse & Pony Judging - Halter Classes - PR
Judging - 4-H Showmanship, Angus
4-H Market Lamb Showmanship - SSB
Flower Show - Expo I
3:00 pm Horse Racing - RG
Overall Champion Sheep - Ram & Ewe
Flower Show - Expo I
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3200 lbs., Distance Pull - PR
8:00 pm Night Show - Herd Reed and the Matters
8:30 pm Horse Pulling - 3600 lbs. - PR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 - GOVERNOR'S DAY

9:00 am Ox pulling 900-1100, 1101-1300, 1301-1700 - SCG
Sheep Genetic Focus Show - SSB
Calf Scramble - RG
Pig Scramble (Students MSAD #72) RG (3rd grade)
4-H Market Lamb Auction - PR
Flower Show - Expo I
Swine Judging - SCG
Calf Show and Sale - WP
Flower Show - Expo I
Fall Food Festival - AFC
Harness Racing - RG
Horses 55 - PR Trophy

3:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
4:00 pm Ox Pulling - 3300 lbs. & under - PR
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:30 pm Horse Pulling - 12' Elim. - 3600 lbs. - PR
8:00 pm Night Show - Big AI Downing, Fireworks

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 am Judging Guernseys, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorn
Futurey - WP
Judging Herefords, Simmentals, and all other breeds - WP
Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart Class, Male
Driver Unicom, 6 Hitch - RG

1:00 pm Ox Pulling - 2900 lbs. - PR
Sheep Judging - SSB (all day)
Judging - working oxen, show oxen & steers - SCG
Wreath Making Demonstrations hourly 'till 5:00 pm
at Christmas Tree Exhibit

1:30 pm Skillet Throw - SGB
Open Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10)
1:00 pm Handy Class for Kids - SGB
Flower Show - Expo I
3:00 pm Harness Racing - RG
2:00 pm Horse Pulling Grand Sweepstakes - 15 ft. Draw, Trophy
Flower Show - Expo I
3:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. - PR
5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I
7:00 pm Horse Pulling - 12' Elim. - 4800 lbs. - 20 ft. Elim. - PR
7:30 pm 4-H Beef Judging Contest - WP
8:00 pm Night Show - Vince Vance and the Valiants with the Lovely Vallanettes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 am Show of Fitted Scramble Calves - WP
Judging - 4-H Baby Beef - WP

9:00 am Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Tandem, pair, 4 Mare Hitch & 8 Horse Hitch, 4 abreast - RG
Trophy Show - PR

Sheep Judging - SSB

Judging Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SCG

Dick Snow Memorial Shuffleboard Tournament (18 yrs. & over) Cash Prizes

4-H Market Lamb Judging - WP

2:00 pm 2 Crusted Apple Me Contest - AEC

Flower Show - Expo I

11:30 am Baby Beef Showmanship Contest - WP

Draft Horse & Pony Judging - Halter Classes - PR

Judging - 4-H Showmanship, Angus

4-H Market Lamb Showmanship - SSB

Flower Show - Expo I

3:00 pm Horse Racing - RG

Overall Champion Sheep - Ram & Ewe

Flower Show - Expo I

5:00 pm Flower Show - Expo I

7:00 pm Horse Pulling - 3200 lbs., Distance Pull - PR

8:00 pm Night Show - Herd Reed and the Matters

8:30 pm Horse Pulling - 3600 lbs. - PR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 am 4-H Pulling Steers

9:00 am 4-H Sheep - Fit & Show - SSB

Scouting Contest - SCG

10:00 am 4-H Peaf Hitters - WP

Open Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10)

Ox Pulling - Grand Sweepstakes - 6 ft. Elim. Trophy - PR

Flower Show - Expo I

1:00 pm Scouting Contest - SSG

Ox Pulling - Grand Sweepstakes, 12' Elim. - PR

Flower Show - PR

4:00 pm Horse Racing - RG

Following Races is 4WD Pull - RG

(Grandstand seats reserved until racing ends) - Infield Area

See you in 1999 - Oct. 3 through Oct. 10

TICKET PRICES

\$4 Mon. - Thurs. • \$5 Fri., Sat. & Sun. • Children under 12 FREE • 65 years & older FREE

Tuesday - Senior Citizen Day

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School sports

High School Cross-Country

Sept. 17--Telstar girls Anna Willard took second place and Katrine Burgi, Jen Shaw and Lacey Hebert finished 14th, 15th and 16th, respectively, in a meet with Leavitt and Lisbon. Finishers for the boys were Francesco Gaura, 15th, Joel Doyon, 19th, and Josh Hamel, 20th. "Everyone's times improved from the previous race," said coach John Applin.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Winthrop 3, Telstar 0; Sept. 21--Telstar goalkeeper Emily Phillips had 16 saves as the Rebels lost to Winthrop.

Sept. 19--Gould opened the season with a "Play Day," defeating four of the seven teams they faced. Junior Lydia Mills scored the lone goal each game in 1-0 wins over Rivers and Tilton, senior Payson Halsey scored twice in a 2-0 win over Proctor, and junior Riley Hansen scored for Gould in a 1-0 defeat of Pingree. Gould suffered defeats by Holderness (0-1), Greely (0-1), and Chebeague (0-2).

Telstar 1, Leavitt 0, Sept. 16--MaryAnn Lowe scored the lone goal of the game to give Telstar the win over Leavitt. Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had four saves as the Rebels outshot Leavitt, 31-6.

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Hall-Dale 2, Telstar 0; Sept. 21--Telstar suffered its first loss of the season to Hall-Dale.

Gould 3, Pine Tree 0; Sept. 20--Gould kicked off the 1998 season with a win over Pine Tree Academy in Freeport. Senior Matt Noecker scored Gould's first goal on a penalty kick and then followed up with an assist on a goal by sophomore Patrick Donovan. Senior Mark Balcar wrapped up the scoring with a goal in the second half.

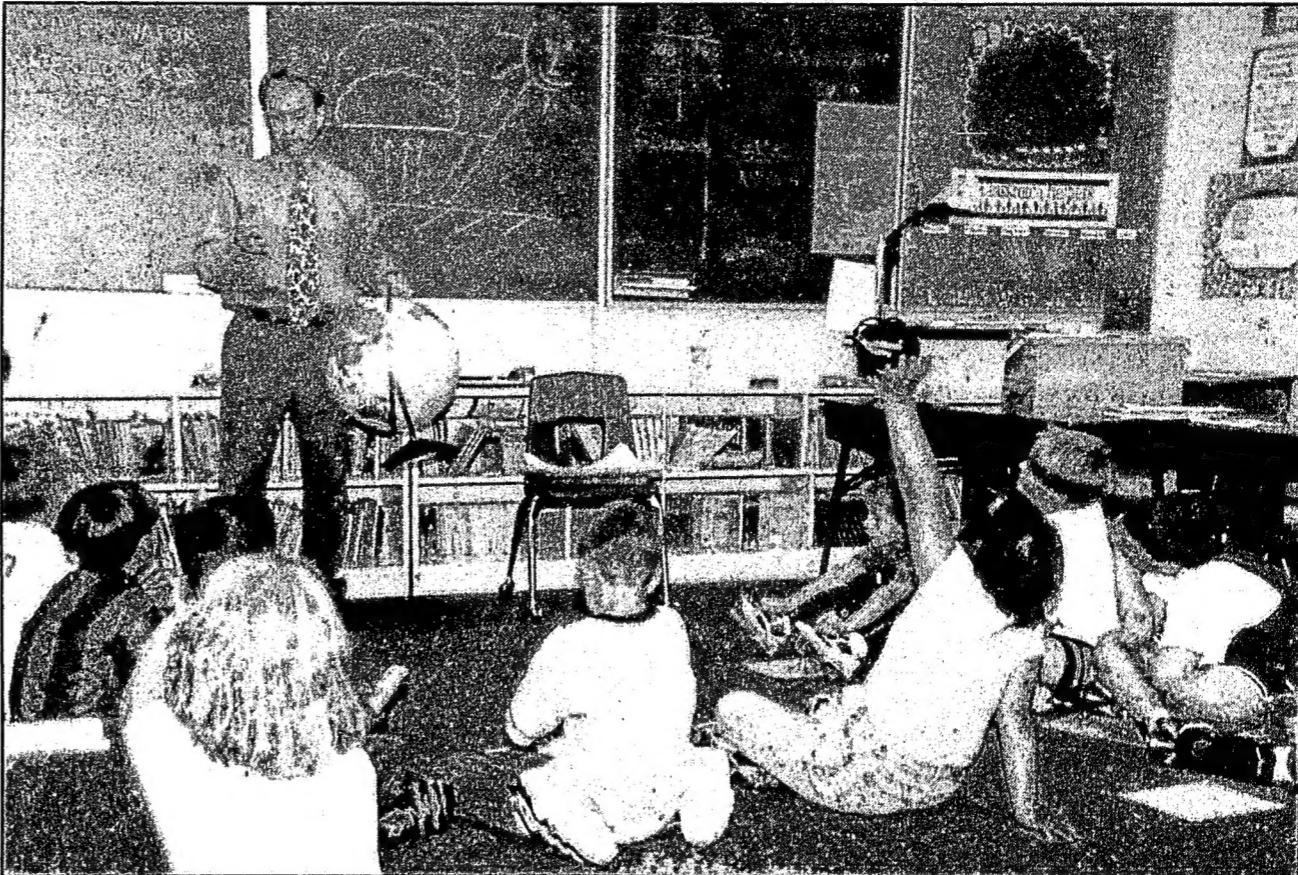
Telstar 3, Mountain Valley 2; Sept. 17--Jason Rosenberg scored all three goals as Telstar defeated Mountain Valley. Chris Vaughan had an assist on one. Goalkeeper Bob Bean had seven saves. The Rebels outshot Mountain Valley, 26-11.

Women's Varsity Soccer

Gould 4, Pine Tree 0; Sept. 20--Taking 29 shots on goal to Pine Tree's 4, Gould notched a solid win in Freeport. Junior Betsy Capone, seniors Megan Flaherty and Damaris Drummond, and sophomore Adora Burke scored goals for Gould, with an assist by sophomore Katie Davisson. Junior goalies Natalie Rodenberg and Alice Powlen combined for three saves.

High School Golf

Telstar 3, Madison 2; Telstar 3, Carrabec 2; Sept. 21--Neil Thurlow, Chuck Johnson and Dan Stevens all won individual matches against their opponents from both Madison and Carrabec.



SCORE Small Business Workshop

Speakers are Small Business Development Specialists Jane Mickerick of AVCOG, on "Marketing Your Business," and Walter Riseman of Community Concepts, who will present "Cash Flow As A Tool For Profit."

WHERE: Rumford Municipal Building Conference Room

WHEN: Thursday, October 1st - 4th, 1 - 4 pm. Cost \$15.00

(A minimum of 8 required).

Register by calling 364-2478.

SCORE is sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration and by a grant from Key Bank of Maine.

Community Calendar

Activities

Saturdays, 9 to 12 a.m.--Bethel Farmers Market at Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. During September and October there will be fall vegetables, corn, perennials, baked goods and crafts.

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church. Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.



Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 to 9 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. All poets and poetry lovers invited to attend. For more information, call Rockin' Graham at 824-3427.

Friday, Sept. 25--Awana Club will start at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, West Bethel. Cubbies (3-5 year olds) and Sparkies (second-graders) meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Clubbers (grades 3-6) meet 6:30-8:30 p.m.; J.V. (grades 7-8) meet Sundays from 6 to 8 p.m. Dues: \$50 weekly.

Bake Sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, to benefit the unit.

Public Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House, Woodstock, 7 p.m.

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 25-27, Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "Canoeing Lake Umbagog: Jewel of the Northern Forest." Two nights of camping. For reservations and workshop information, call 603-466-2727 or visit web site (www.outdoors.org).

Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "Wilderness First Aid in a Backcountry Classroom." Backpack to wilderness campsites -- must be proficient in backcountry camping techniques. For reservations call 603-466-2727 or visit web site (www.outdoors.org).

Appalachian Mountain Club workshop, "The Great Point-and-Shoot Photography Weekend" at Pinkham Notch. For more information call 603-466-2727 or visit web site (www.outdoors.org).

Saturday, Sept. 26, 8 to 11:30 p.m.--Old-time Dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society at the Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Felt Band. Donation: \$5.

Yard Sale, to benefit First Universalist Church, West Paris, at Penley's Building Materials, Trap Corner. Sale will include baked goods, white elephants, etc.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m.--Albany Improvement Association meeting at Albany Town Hall. Albany residents urged to attend.

Wednesday, Sept. 30--Bethel Senior Citizens Club Foliage Trip. For more information, call Helen Saunders (836-3192).

Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team meeting, 6 p.m. at HIOBS.

Thursday, Oct. 1, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--New England Boiled Dinner (corned beef and cabbage, other veggies, rolls, pies, beverage) at East Stoneham Church. Adults, \$6, under 12, \$3.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and dinner at the Bull Ring Steakhouse, Oxford.

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 2-3--Homecoming Weekend at Telstar Regional High School. Golf tournament planned for Oct. 3 at the Bethel Inn -- all alumni invited to participate.

Saturday, Oct. 3, Friends of the Androscoggin annual Fall Foliage Flotilla. Meet at 10 a.m. Call Sunday River Inn (824-2410) for information.

Open House, Lawn and Craft Sales, cider making, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Greenwood Historical Society building, Locke Mills.

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Fall Foliage Festival at The McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Lectures on autumn birding, fall planting, mulching, and other garden responsibilities. Spring bulbs, pumpkins, cider and donuts available for sale. Folk and bluegrass music in barn. Lunches or teas available in the garden tea room. For more information, contact Lee Dassler (743-8820).

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2 to 4 p.m.--"Mushroom Identification -- A Systematic Approach," a hands-on lesson in separating mushrooms into groups, will be presented by Michaeline Mulvey at The McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. \$10 donation for the workshop. For more information, call Lee Dassler (743-8820).

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Sunday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.--Sunday River Summit challenge will offer runners and hikers a chance to tackle the mountains of Sunday River, starting from South Ridge Base Center. Registration: \$5.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at the school. All alumni urged to attend.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at West Bethel Grange Hall (\$6).

Saturday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday, Oct. 24--National Land Trust Rally, Madison, Wis. Call Mahoosuc Land Trust office (824-3806) for information.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 5 p.m.--Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; under 13, \$2.50.

Sunday, Nov. 1--Mahoosuc Land Trust annual meeting at Bethel Historical Society's Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m. Information about the meeting will be mailed to all MLT members in October.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 5 p.m.--Turkey Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5; children under 13, \$2.50.



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2420.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (fourth Sunday in September). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Rt. 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: F.W.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upon selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescents Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane 967-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

2 C-SPAN	6 WCHS, NBC Portland	11 WWOR - NY	16 Encore	21 STARZ	26 USA Network	31 Sci-Fi	36 Country Music TV (CMT)	41 Sports Channel
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E) 32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel 4, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News 38	MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Poltergeist"			News	Mad	Frasier	Cheers		
(32) Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "Thrill"					700 Club	
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's	ER				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Executive Decision"					News			
10 News-Lehrer	Maine	Made in Me	Mystery!		Isamu Noguchi		Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22) Sportsctr.	GameNight	College Football: Arizona at San Diego State					Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons		Rodeo: Championship	Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas			
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder			48 Hours		News			
(41) New England Tailgate	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep		Sports	Pennant		
(15) Movie: "In & Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Random Encounter"		Movie: "Commandments"			Inside the NFL			
(17) DuckTales the Movie	Movie: "Rover Dangerfield"		Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"				Walt Disney Presents			
(18) "Batman & Robin" Cont'd	Movie: "Serial Mom"		Men in Black	Movie: "A Smile Like Yours"						
(20) Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox					Major League Baseball: Rangers at Mariners					
(44) Party of Five	Chicago Hope		Movie: "One of Her Own"				Wedding-Life			
(5) Griffith	Griffith	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder	Movie: "Highlander"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Thomberys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) Gunfighter	Movie: "Patton"						Movie: "The Land That Time Forgot"			
(26) Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "The Great Outdoors"								
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		Touch of Frost			Law & Order			
(12) Fam. Mat. Coach	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals				News		Honeyman			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	NHL Preseason Hockey: Boston Bruins vs. Montreal Canadiens				News	Frasier	Cheers			
(32) Funny	Funny	Mr Bill	Life Cam	Movie: "National Lampoon's Goll Punks"			700 Club			
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Homicide: Life			News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News			
10 News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22) Sportsctr.	Boxing: Jose Flores vs. Raul Marquez			Timber	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter			
(34) Waltons	Auto Racing: World of Outlaws: Cornhusker Outlaw Showdown				Dallas					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Buddy Faro	Nash Bridges		News			
(41) Tennis: Legends of Time		New England Tailgate	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum							
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Turbulence"		Movie: "The Shadow Men"			Chris Rock				
(17) Movie: "Summertime Switch"	Movie: "Explorers"			Darkwing			Walt Disney Presents			
(18) "The Addams Family"	Movie: "The Full Monty"		Flynt	Movie: "The Firm"						
(20) Front Row	Sports	Hardcore Football	Football	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(44) Party of Five	Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Karen Carpenter Story"			Attitudes	Golden			
(5) Griffith	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Young Guns II"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kablam	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched		
(25) Wake Isla	Movie: "The Green Berets"			WEENN	Movie: "Konga"					
(26) Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"			Movie: "Iron Eagle"					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Dalziel-Pascoe: Under		Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat. Coach	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros				News	Honeyman				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Backtrack"			News	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32) Journey-Center		Movie: "Doomsday Rock"				"Loyal Opposition: Terror in the White House"				
6 Edition	Seinfeld	Death Defying Thrills	Bad Boys of Saturday Night Live			News	Sat. Night			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Neighbors From Hell	Fantasy Island	Cupid		News	Psi Factor			
10 Madeline	Sisters	Anyplace	Wild World	Quest: Maine	Mr. Bean	Monty Python	Austin City Limits			
(22) GameNight	College Football: Georgia Tech at North Carolina			Gamenight			Sportscenter			
(34) Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stalder Bros.	Gathier Gospel Hour	Opry	Grand Opry				
(13) ER		Early Edition	Martial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger		News				
(41) Links	Major League Soccer: MetroStars at Revolution	Pro Football	College Football: William & Mary at Villanova							
(15) Clear-Danger	Movie: "Mad City"		Boxing: Lennox Lewis vs. Zeljko Mavrović							
(17) Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"	Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"		Ducks		Walt Disney Presents					
(18) Look Who's Talking Now	"Wes Craven Presents Mind Ripper"	Rosewood	Movie: "Above the Law"							
(20) Major League Baseball	Boxing: Fight Time		College Football: Big 12 Game - Teams TBA							
(44) Movie: "A Matter of Justice" Cont'd			Intimate Portrait	Maggie	Oh Baby					
(5) WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Predator 2"			Movie: "Maximum Overdrive"						
(24) Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25) "Easy Come, Easy Go"	Movie: "Charol"				Movie: "The Unguarded Moment"					
(26) Back to the Future Part III	La Femme Nikita	The Net		Sins of the City		Silk Stalkings				
(27) Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Police				Treasure				
(12) Fam. Mat. Coach	III. Luckiest	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros			News	No Holds				
(39) Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	Sports Tonight			

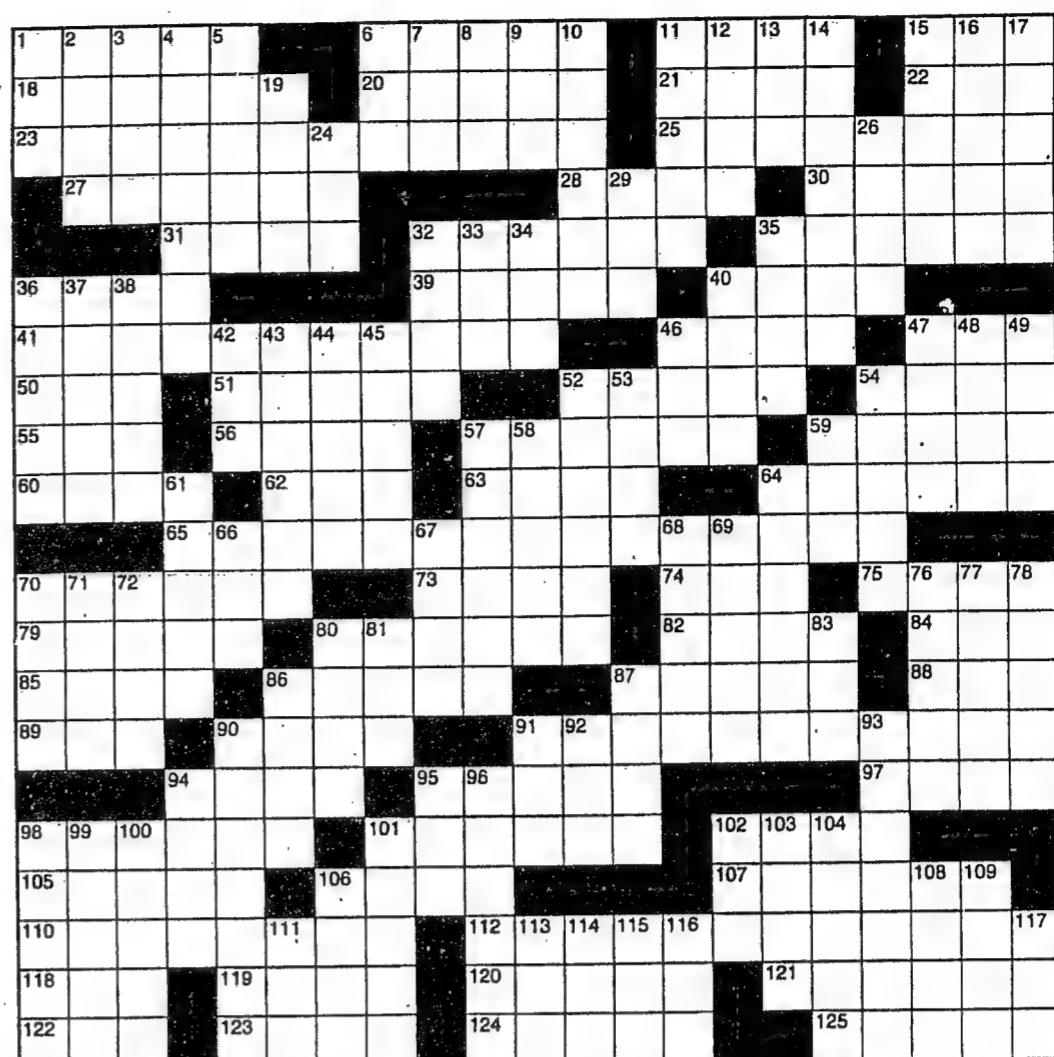
SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Wild Things		Movie: "Watchers"			News	M*A*S*H	Viper			
(32) Face on Carlton		Movie: "Nell"				Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"				
6 Dateline		Movie: "GoldenEye"					News	Olympic		

Super Crossword

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DESCRIPTION OF FEE TAKING

All land, buildings and rights in land within the following described boundaries are hereby taken in fee simple:

Beginning at the southerly corner of land now or formerly of Peter J. Rovero, et al, at the center line of State Highway 17 (Route 28);

Thence northwesterly along the present southwesterly line of land of Peter J. Rovero, et al, and along land of the State of Maine as acquired by Notice of Layout and Taking recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern Division) on March 12, 1980 in Book 1069, Page 162, about fifty-five and nine tenths (55.9) meters (183.4' feet) to the northerly corner of land of said State of Maine;

Thence southwesterly along the present northwesterly line of land of said State of Maine as acquired by the beforementioned Notice of Layout and Taking and along the present southeasterly line of land of said Rovero, et al, about thirty-nine and two tenths (39.2) meters (129.4' feet) to the thread of Alder River;

Thence northwesterly along the thread of Alder River and along the present southwesterly line of land of said Rovero, et al, about thirty-five and eight tenths (35.8) meters (117.4' feet) to the westerly corner of land of said Rovero, et al, and the present southerly corner of land now or formerly of Robin A. Coddige, et al;

Thence northeasterly along the present northwesterly line of land of said Rovero, et al, and along the present southwesterly line of land of said Coddige, et al, and crossing State Highway 17 (Route 26) about one hundred twelve and no tenths (112.0) meters (367.4' feet) to the northerly corner of land of said Rovero, et al;

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EXCEPTIONS AND RESERVATIONS

There is expected and reserved from the before described taking in fee simple:

All existing utility company rights-of-way and/or easements, however acquired, and located within the aforesubscribed boundaries, EXCEPTING any that may be specifically set forth in the hereinbefore informative map;

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item number, names of apparent owners or record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the hereinbefore described boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel Apparent Owner Area Slopes or Item Peter J. Rovero 51,756 None No. Patricia Coburn 44 Sq. Ft. E-22 (Rovero) (Entire Lot)

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The Department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County, filed with the City of Western Ave., So. Paris, Maine 04281 and with the Oxford County Commissioners of Oxford County, and published in the "Oxford County Citizen", a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County, and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagors of Record.

Dated at Augusta, Maine

9/2/98

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

/s/ John G. Melrose

John G. Melrose, Commissioner

STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF KENNEBEC, ss. Augusta, Maine

9/2/98

Personally appeared the above named John G. Melrose, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act, and deed in his said capacity, and the free act and deed of the State of Maine.

Before me, /s/ Jean A. Stewart

Jean A. Stewart

This is a true copy.

Attested: Jean A. Stewart (signed)

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CHAINLINK FENCE, Siberian Husky Rescue. 824-2679. 37-39p

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SATURDAY, Sept. 26, 9 AM - Howe Hill Rd., (Mt. Abram Ski Area Rd) Locke Mills .8 tenth miles from Rt. 26. 39p

GARAGE SALE Saturday, Sept. 26 - 8 am - 5 pm. utility boat trailer, garden tractor, wood stoves, microwave, stereo, ping-pong table, gas stove, A-C, TV, refrig, freezer, water cooler, skis, some furniture. 1329 Intervale, 824-3551. 39p

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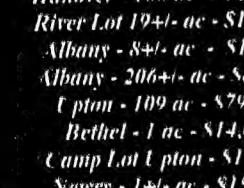


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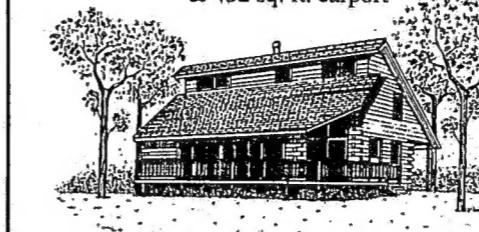
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Obituaries



PHILIP WAYNING DAYE

Philip Wayning Daye, 99, of North Norway, died unexpectedly Monday morning, Sept. 21, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Daye was born in Arrowsc on March 17, 1899, son of the late William R. and Josephine (Witham) Daye, and was educated in the Bath schools.

He was the last surviving veteran of World War I, in the Bethel area, having served with the 29th Co. Battery D, 54th Artillery, in France,

where he suffered mustard gas exposure, being discharged in March of 1919 as a Corporal. Mr. Daye then went to work as a pipefitter at the Texas Yard of Bath Iron Works.

On June 25, 1923, he married the former Nellie Jodrey, and they established their home in Bethel.

He was associated with the Stowell-McGregor Mill of Bryant Pond and later at the Hugh Thurston Dowel Mill in Bethel, where he retired in 1939, due to his war injuries, having maintained his home in Bethel for over half a century.

In June of 1975, he married Cora (Rowe) Clark.

Mr. Daye was a charter member of Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion of Bethel, a member of Maine Veteran's, World War I, of the U.S.A., and the V.F.W., as well as a member of the Oxford Advent

Christian Church of Oxford and the Oxford Senior Citizens.

Survivors include seven daughters, Patricia Daye of Bethel, Pearl Phillips of Rumford, Carolyn Witter of South Paris, Marolyn Mills of North Norway, with whom he had resided since 1979, Audrey Mixer of Bath, Tamara Newell of Norway and Donna Daye of West Paris; three sons, Parker of Greenwood, Edward of Sunday River, and Aubrey of Bethel; 28 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife in 1974; his second wife in 1980, a son, Philip, who was killed in action in Burma on July 1, 1944, as a member of Merrill's Marauders; a daughter, Phyllis Sweetser, who died in August 1987; and a sister, Adeline Dexter.

Funeral Services will be held at

the Greenleaf Funeral Home on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Friends who wish may make donations to: Mundt-Allen Post #81, PO Box 618, Bethel, ME 04217-0618

GORDON STEVENS

Gordon Stevens, 68, of Main Street, West Paris, died Thursday evening at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. Stevens was born in Paris, son of the late Harold and Judith (Warren) Stevens, and attended North Paris schools. He married the former Rebecca Abbott on June 16, 1950, who survives him.

For many years he had been associated with the Lewis M. Mann & Son Mill of Bryant Pond, until their closing. He then worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad for 10 years, as a section worker, until ill health forced his retirement in 1983.

A resident of West Paris since 1952, Mr. Stevens attended the West Paris Baptist Church, was a member of the West Paris Historical Society, the Hunters Club of West Paris and the North American Family Campers Association, Pine Tree Chapter 33, of Buck-

field. He loved fishing, hunting and camping, and especially enjoyed sharing these times with his family.

He will be remembered for his quick wit, and smiling personality with a good word and helping hand for everyone, despite his long-term struggle with heart and lung disease.

Besides his wife of 48 years, he is survived by two daughters, Faye Hill and her husband Brian of South Paris, and Lisa Ryerson and her husband Duane of South Woodstock; two sisters, Dorothy Chamberlain of Citrus Springs, Fla., and Carolyn Hill of North Waterford; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Russell, in 1985, and a brother, Harlan, in 1969.

Funeral services were held at the West Paris Baptist Church on Monday, Sept. 21. Interment was in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may send donations to West Paris Historical Society, c/o Elizabeth Jones, 70 High Street, West Paris, ME 04289; or Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.



NAZARENE STUDY SESSIONS

For the next two weeks, the Church of the Nazarene will be presenting group studies in its Sunday evening service, as part of an ongoing series from the book, "Turning Points," authored by Dr. Stephen Miller. The church is nearing the conclusion of the series, which it has been involved in for the past 11 weeks.

According to Senior Pastor John Grant, the book is based on personal stories of life-changing experiences that can make or break us. For Sept. 20, the study will be entitled, "The Practical Thing To Do: Examining The Alternatives For The Care Of Aging Parents." For Sept. 27, the study will be, "When My Husband Died: Discovering How To Help Ourselves And Others Cope With The Death Of A Loved One."

The studies will be led by the Rev. Lorene Cobb, a 1997 graduate of Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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